

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An environmental information system comprising:
 - a product constitution information storage section
 - 5 for storing product constitution information including information on parts and/or raw materials constituting each of products;
 - an environmental information storage section for storing environmental information about each product,
 - 10 the parts and/or the raw materials; and
 - integrated environmental information forming means for forming integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental
 - 15 information.
2. A system according to claim 1, wherein said integrated environmental information forming section re-forms the integrated environmental information when one of the raw materials constituting one of the products is changed or when the number of parts or raw materials constituting the product is changed.
- 25 3. A system according to claim 1, further comprising user information storage means for storing user information, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated

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environmental information on the basis of the user
information.

4. An environmental information system
5 comprising:
a product constitution information storage section
for storing product constitution information including
information on raw materials constituting each of
products;
10 a raw material environmental information storage
section for storing environmental information about the
raw materials; and
integrated environmental information forming means
for forming integrated environmental information with
15 respect to each product on the basis of the product
constitution information and the environmental
information about the raw materials.

5. A system according to claim 4, wherein the
20 environmental information about the raw materials
includes information about whether or not a chemical
substance to be environmentally prohibited, reduced or
controlled is contained.

25 6. A system according to claim 4, further
comprising user information storage means for storing
user information, wherein said integrated environmental

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information forming means forms integrated environmental information on the basis of the user information.

5 7. A system according to claim 4, further comprising a product environmental information storage section for storing environmental information about the products, wherein said integrated environmental information forming section forms integrated
10 environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the environmental information about the raw materials and the product environmental information about the products.

15 8. A system according to claim 7, wherein the product environmental information includes at least one of power consumption, the amount of a metal consumed, the disassembly time, and the amount of ozone generated.

20 9. A system according to claim 4, wherein said integrated environmental information forming means forms integrated environmental information with respect to each product by assigning one key information item
25 to one product.

10. A system according to claim 4, further

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comprising search means for searching the integrated environmental information.

11. A system according to claim 10, further
5 comprising display means for displaying a result of a search through the integrated environmental information searched by said search means.

12. An environmental information system
10 comprising:
an environmental information storage section for storing environmental information about products;
user information storage means for storing user information; and
15 search means for searching the environmental information on the basis of the user information.

13. A system according to claim 12, further comprising display means for displaying a result of a
20 search through the environmental information searched by said search means.

14. A system according to claim 12, wherein the environmental information about the products includes
25 environmental information about raw materials constituting each product.

15. A system according to claim 14, wherein the
environmental information about the raw materials
includes information about whether or not a chemical
substance to be environmentally prohibited, reduced or
5 controlled is contained.

16. A system according to claim 14, wherein the
product environmental information includes at least one
of power consumption, the amount of a metal consumed,
10 the disassembly time, and the amount of ozone
generated.

17. An environmental information system for
forming environmental data about products, said system
15 comprising:

environmental data forming means for forming
environmental data about each product from design data,
ordering data based on the design data, material data
on the order-receiving side, hazardous chemical
20 substance data originally input, and user information.

18. A method of processing environmental
information, comprising the steps of:

25 storing product constitution information including
information on parts and/or raw materials constituting
each of products;

storing environmental information about each

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product, the parts and/or the raw materials; and
forming integrated environmental information with
respect to each product on the basis of the product
constitution information and the environmental
information.

19. A method of processing environmental
information, comprising the steps of:

storing product constitution information including
information on raw materials constituting each of
products;

storing environmental information about the raw
materials; and

forming integrated environmental information with
respect to each product on the basis of the product
constitution information and the environmental
information.

20. A method of processing environmental
information, comprising the steps of:

storing user information;
searching environmental information about products
according to the user information and on the basis of a
data base in which the environmental information is
stored; and

displaying a result of a search through the
environmental information searched in said searching

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step.

21. A method of processing environmental information in which environmental data about products
5 are formed, said method comprising the steps of:

storing design data, ordering data based on the design data, material data on the order-receiving side, hazardous chemical substance data, and user information, respectively; and

10 forming environmental data about each product from the design data, the ordering data, the material data, the hazardous chemical substance data, and the user information.

15 22. A computer-readable recording medium storing the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information on parts and/or raw materials constituting each of products;

20 storing environmental information about each product, the parts and/or the raw materials; and

forming integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information.

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23. A computer-readable recording medium storing

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the steps of:

storing product constitution information including information on raw materials constituting each of products;

5 storing environmental information about the raw materials; and

forming integrated environmental information with respect to each product on the basis of the product constitution information and the environmental information.

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24. A computer-readable recording medium storing the steps of:

storing user information;

15 searching environmental information about products according to the user information and on the basis of a data base in which the environmental information is stored; and

displaying a result of a search through the 20 environmental information searched said searching step.

25. A computer-readable recording medium for storing steps for forming environmental data about products, said steps comprising:

25 storing design data, ordering data based on the design data, material data on the order-receiving side, hazardous chemical substance data, and user

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information, respectively

forming environmental data about each product from
the design data, the ordering data, the material data,
the hazardous chemical substance data, and the user
information.

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